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RACH GIANG THANH/KINH VINH IE PATROL

MARKET TIME SPOT REPORT 1/12/CTE 194.5.4.5/1 (C)

1. (C) CTE 194.5.4.5

2. (C) VS 4404RKC) 121800 OTWO RHMCSDK0278 C O N F I D E N T I A L

4. (C) CTE 194.5.4, PCF 50, PCF 94

5. (C) M/T RAIDERS INSERTED SEAL TEAMS AND PROVIDED SUPPORT

THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT TILL EXTRACTION BY PCF'S--MEAN WHILE

CONDUCTING NORMAL RIVER PATROL. AT VS 563639 NOTICED ONE PILE

OF RICE HAD BEEN REMOVED TO UNK LOCATION. NEG CONTACT. NEG

FRIENDLY CAS.

6. (U) NONE

7. (U) NONE

8. (U) FINAL

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RACH GIANG THANH/KINH VINH IE PATROL

MARKET TIME SPOT REPORT 1/13/CTE 194.5.4.5/2 (C)

1. (C) CTE 194.5.4.5

2. (C) VS 4447 TO 518565

3. (C) 131400 TO 1300H

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4. (C) PCF 94

5. (C) WHILE ON PSYOPS/PAO MISSION TO VS 530553 MADE THRUST UP

RIVER TO VS 518565 WHERE OBSERVED MAN CARRING RICE SACKS

INFIELD. WOMAN IN AREA SAID SHE HAD JUST BEEN TAXED BY THAT MAN

AND SHOWED OENG THE RECIEPT. CONDUCTED CHASE BUT HE CROSSED

BOARDER BEFORE CAPTURE. AREA A KNOWN V.C. EXTORTION STATION.

INTEND RUN SEAL OPERATION IN AREA IN NEAR FUTURE.

7. (U) NONE

8. (U) FINAL

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RACH GIANG THANH/KINH VINH TE PATROL

MARKET TIME SPOT REPORT 1/13/CTE 194.5.4.5/1 (C)

1. (C) CTE 194.5.4.5

2. (C) VS 440470 TO 564639

3. (C) 140930H

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4. (C) CTE 194.5.4.5, PCF 50, PCF 94, ATC 131.9

5. (C) M/T RAIDERS INSERTED SEAL TEAMS AND PROVIDED PROTECTION
JE CONDUCTING RIVER OPERATION REPT., EVAL. 32, THAT V.C.

WERE DUG IN AND WAITING TO AMBUSH PCF'S AT VS 478515 SO GAVE
ENTIRE AREA GOOD PREP FIRE AND ATC 131.9 SPRAYED BANKS ON
K

CE INSERTED ATC 131.9 RETURNED

TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION FOR VNN REACTION TEAM TO AREA
OF POSSIBLE ENEMY INITIATED FIRE FIGHT POSITION. NEG CONTACT,
NEG FRI. CAS..

6. (C) EXP. 50 RDS HE; 1,200 RDS 50 CAL; 500 RDS M-60; 850
RDS 20MM.

7. (U) NONE

8. (U) FINAL

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1. PCF 50, PCF 94, LT ADAMS, PHC NELSON

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2. VS 530552

3. 131430H-131630H

4. PCF 50, PCF 94

5. PSYOPS MISSION TO TRA PHO VILLAGE

6. PCF'S STOPPED AT VILLAGE AND TALKED WITH RF COMMANDER AND VILLAGE CHIEF. PCF'S PRESENTED 125 TET PACKAGES TO VILLAGE CHIEF FOR DISTRIBUTION TO PEOPLE.

7. NONE

8. FINAL

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MARKET TIME SPOT REPORT 18/2/CTE 194.5.4.4/1 (U)
1. CTE 194.5.4.4
2. (U) SONG BAY HAP
3. (U) 181200H/182000H

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4. (U) PCF 50, PCF 66, PCF 72, PCF 94
5. (U) SEA LORDS 312
6. (C) PCF 50 AND 66 ENTERED BAY HAP RIVER TO CONDUCT MEDCAP
AT THE VILLAGES OF CAI NUOC AND CAI KEO. AT VQ 935752 (1222H)
A MINE EXPLODED 50 YDS AHEAD OF PCF 66 AND PCFS BEGAN RECEIVING
LIGHT SMALL ARMS FIRE. HOSTILE FIRE WAS SUPPRESSED WITHOUT
PERSONNEL OR MATERIAL CASUALTIES. UNITS CONTINUED TO CAI NUOC
AND CAI KEO AND CONDUCTED THE SCHEDULED MEDCAP TREATING 100
PEOPLE FOR MINOR AILMENTS. AT 1825H PCF 72 AND PCF 94 WITH
SEALS ON BOARD ENTERED RIVER TO JOIN OTHER PCFS. AT VQ 911740,
JUST BEYOND FIRST ROW OF FISH STAKES, MINE EXPLODED CLOSE ABOARD TO
PORT OF PCF 72. 1000 YDS UP RIVER FROM THIS POINT PCFS RAN INTO
ENEMY INITIATED FIRE FIGHT FROM POSITIONS IN VICINITY VQ 920750
AND VQ 923744. UNITS CAME UNDER AK47 AND B40 ATTACK. FIVE B40
ROUNDS WERE FIRED AT PCF 94, 3 EXPLODED ON NORTH RIVER BANK, 1
PASSED ACROSS BOW AND HIT WATER, 1 PASSED ACROSS STERN HITTING
WATER. ANOTHER MINE EXPLODED 15 YARDS IN FRONT OF PCF 94. HOSTILE
FIRE WAS SUPPRESSED AND UNITS PROCEEDED TO CAI NUOC ATTEMPTING
TO ASSEMBLE RE REACTION FORCE BUT WAS FORCED TO ABANDON COUNTER-
ACTION BECAUSE OF DARKNESS. THERE WERE NO PERSONNEL CASUALTIES

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IN THIS SECOND ENGAGEMENT. PCF 72 AND 94 RECEIVED SEVERAL AK47
HITS IN SUPERSTRUCTURE. PCF 72 HAS A LOSS OR RPM ON STARBOARD ENGINE
THAT IS BEING INVESTIGATED.

BELIEVE V.C. FORCE WAS EXPECTING PCFS TO COME DOWN RIVER FROM
CAI NUOC AND ENTRY OF PCF 72 AND 94 UPSET PLANNED AMBUSH.

AT 190700H PCFS WILL COMMENCE SEA LORDS 316 BY EMBARKING RF
COMPANY AT CAI NUOC AND SWEEPING LOWER BAY HAP.

7. (U) 1 KIA (PROB)

8. (U) FINAL

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MARKET TIME SPOT REPORT 19/1/CTE 194.5.4.4/1

1. (U) CTE 194.5.4.4
2. (U) VQ 895728 TO WQ 028786
3. (U) 190800H/191930H

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4. (U) PCF 50, PCF 66, PCF 72, PCF 93, PCF 94, RF CO 526, SA CAI NUOC
5. (U) SEA LORDS 316
6. (C) AS A FOLLOW UP TO SEA LORDS 314, MARKET TIME RAIDERS EMBARKED RF CO 526 AND ADVISORS AT CAI NUOC AND PROCEEDED DOWN RIVER TO SWEEP LOWER BAY HAP. FIRST LANDING WAS AT VQ 999778 ON BOTH BANKS OF RIVER. RF SWEEP TO VQ 940754 BEFORE LIGHT CONTACT WAS MADE AT 1000H. THE V.C. BROKE AWAY AND RAN INTO NEARBY MANGROVE. NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES IN EXCHANGE. ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE UNKNOWN. AREA WAS TAKEN UNDER FIRE WITH 81MM. DURING SWEEP TO THIS TIME V.C. FIRE WAS LIMITED TO SNIPER FIRE. AS ARMY CONTINUED DOWN RIVER PCFS USED LINES TO REMOVE BARRICADES NEAR RIVER MOUTH. ARMY UNITS PROCEEDED UP PACH TRAI CHEO IN PURSUIT OF FLEEING PEOPLE, ONE ADULT MALE WAS DETAINED AS A PROBABLE V.C. DURING THE OPERATION 400 BUSHELS OF RICE, 1 CLAYMORE MINE, AND ONE BOX OF 15 EXPLOSIVE DEVICES OF SOME TYPE IN CANS WERE CAPTURED. TWO OF THE EXPLOSIVE DEVICES AND THE MINE ARE ENROUTE TO AN THOI. DESTROYED WERE TWO 55 GAL DUMS OF GASOLINE, 10 SAMPANS, 7 STRUCTURES. DAMAGED 4 BUNKERS AND 4 STRUCTURES. EXPENDED DURING BOTH SEA LORDS 314 AND 316, 15,500 ROUNDS .50CAL, 700 ROUNDS M60, 294 ROUNDS 81MM W.P. EFFECTIVENESS OF THE SWEEP WAS LIMITED BY SIZE OF THE AREA AND THE

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FEW TROOPS. AFTER RETRACTING TROOPS AT MOUTH OF RIVER, PCFS TOOK
LIGHT AW FIRE ENROUTE SIO CAI NUOC AT VQ 962765, VQ 956756, AND
VQ 990770. VC STRENGTH AND FIREPOWER SEEMS TO BE INCREASING. VC
TACTIC WAS TO AVOID JLDUND FORCE AND CIRCLE FLANK TO RESUME AMBUSH
POINTS. DAMAGE TO PCFS WAS LIMITED TO SEVERAL SA HOLES IN SUPER-
STRUCTURE AND RIGGING OF PCF 72 AND 94. THERE WERE NO FRIENDLY
CASUALTIES.

7. (U) NONE
8. (U) FINAL

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MARKET TIME SPOT REPORT 1/20/CTE 194.5.4.4/1

1. (C) CTE 194.5.4.4.
2. (C) WQ 2556/WQ 2294/VQ 8165
3. (C) 0745H/1420H
4. (C) PCF'S 31, 44, 50, 72, 93, 94, LHFT, ST FRANCIS RIVER, USA
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5. (U) EFFECTED RIVER PROBE TO DAM DOI IAW SEA LORDS 324 AND TOOK
TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY UNDER FIRE.
6. (C) PCF'S ENTERED SONG BO DE AT 0745H WITH VIPER 31 (LHFT) COVER
FOLLOWING PREPARATORY NGFS BY ST FRANCIS RIVER. PCFS PROCEEDED TO DAM
DOI WITHOUT INCIDENT. LHFT RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM SEVERAL
LOCATIONS, COORDINATES INDEFINITE, WHILE CONDUCTING LOW LEVEL VP
FOR ORIG AND REPORTED ONE HIT WITH MINOR DAMAGE. 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO
ARRIVAL AT DAM DOI, LHFT REQUESTED TO BE DETACHED IN ORDER TO REARM
AND REFUEL. AN UNITS PROCEEDED TO DAM DOI WITHOUT COVER AND ARRIVED
AT 0800H. CONDUCTED PSYOPS AT VN OUTPOST WITH VERY POSITIVE RECEPTION.
WHILE AT DAM DOI ORIG WAS NOTIFIED TO TWO HOUR DELAY IN RETURN
OF LHFT. DELAY THEN EXTENDED TO INDEFINITE. ORIG REQUESTED OTHER
UNITS BUT WAS ADVISED NONE AVAILABLE. UNITS WERE THEN ADVISED OF
POSSIBLE ARRIVAL OF LHFT AT 1200H AND ORIG DECIDED TO DEPART DAM
DOI. TRANSIT THROUGH OPEN AREA TAKING TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY UNDER
FIRE AND MEET LHFT AT COMMENCEMENT OF THICK JUNGLE. LHFT DID NOT
ARRIVE AND UNITS EXECUTED ENTIRE EXIT TO COORDINATES VQ 8163 ALONE.
PERFORMANCE OF LHFT WAS UNSATISFACTORY. UNIT WAS REQUESTED BY ORIG
TO CONSERVE AMMO IN EVENT PCFS WERE AMBUSED. DESPITE REQUEST TO
REMAIN CLOSE TO TRANSITING PCFS VIPER 31 MOVED FREELY ON EITHER
SIDE OF RIVER AND EXPENDED AMMO TO DEGREE THAT REARMING BECAME
NECESSARY WELL BEFORE ORIGINAL ON STATION TIME EXPIRED. VIPER 31

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ADVISED ORIG OF POSSIBLE AIRCRAFT DAMAGE AND HAD THIS BEEN ONLY
DEMAND FOR DETACHMENT THERE WOULD OBVIOUSLY HAVE BEEN NO QUESTION.
LHFT MUST CONSERVE AMMO TO REMAIN EFFECTIVE FOR PCF NECESSITIES.
(HA(L) TACTICAL MANUAL PEFERS) USA SPOTTER CA MAU WHO WAS IN AREA
VOLUNTARILY PROVIDED VP UNTIL UNITS WERE CLEAR. CANCELLING A MISSION
AND RETURNING AFTER REFUELING, THIS UNITS ASSISTANCE WAS EXTREMELY
HELPFUL TO THE PCFS. AT COORDINATES WQ 2774 THREE PERSONNEL IN BLACK
PAJAMAS WERE SPOTTED DUCKING BEHIND BANK ON PORT SIDE OF PCF 94.
THIS UNIT RECEIVED SMALL ARMS/RIFLE GRANADE FIRE AND OINC AND
THORSON EN3 RECEIVED SHRAPNEL WOUNDS. ALL UNITS PROCEEDED OUT WITH-
OUT FURTHER INCIDENTS.

ORIG BELIEVES OPERATION ALONG SONG DAM DOI COULD HAVE BEEN CON-
DUCTED WITHOUT TAKING TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY UNDER FIRE. AREA SEEMED EX-
TREMELY PROSPEROUS AND OPEN TO PSQOPS ACTION. MINIMUM NUMBER OF DE-
FENSIVE AND NO OFFENSIVE BUNKERS DETECTED. ORIGINATOR BELIEVES
FUTURE IMMISSIONS IN THIS AREA SHOULD BE ORIENTED TOWARDS PSYOPS
RATHER THAN DESTRUCTION.

7. (U) GDA-SAMPANS-DESTROYED 40; DAMAGED 60; HOOTCHES-DES 10;
BUNKERS-DES 3; DES 500 LBS RICE. AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 50 CAL.

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14,000; M-60-8,300; M-79-480; AP-15-250. CASUALTIES: FRIENDLY-
WIA-LTJG JOHN F. KERRY, USNP, 713525; ENS THORSON, EUGENE K, USN "
199702. ENEMY; NONE.
8. (U) FINAL

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PERSONNEL CASUALTY REPORTS

A. ART C-9801 BUPERS MANUAL

B. NAVSUPPACT SAIGON INST 1770.13

1. IAW REF A AND B FOL INFO SUBMITTED:

ALFA: LTJG JOHN FORBES KERRY, USN, 713525/1100

BRAVO: ACTIVE DUTY, ATTACHED TO COASTAL DIVISION
ELEVEN AT AN THOI, RVN

CHARLIE: INJURY, HOSTILE FIRE

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DELTA: 20 FEB 69, 1400H, WQ280747, SONG DAM DOI.
WHILE SERVING AS OINC ABOARD PCF 94 ENGAGED
IN OPERATIONS IN THE ABOVE RIVER, LTJG
KERRY SUFFERED SHRAPNEL WOUNDS IN HIS LEFT
THIGH, WHEN PCF 94 CAME UNDER INTENSE HOSTILE
AAW AND ROCKET FIRE
ECHO: CONDITION GOOD, PROGNOSIS GOOD, PRESENCE OF NOK
IS NOT MEDICALLY WARRANTED
FOXTROT: MR. RICHARD JOHN KERRY, FATHER, INDIAN HILL
ROAD, GROTON, MASS.
GOLF: NOK NOT OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED. REQ NOK NOT
REPEAT NOT BE NOTIFIED
HOTEL: TREATED BY MD ABOARD USCGC WACHUSETTS (HREC
44) AND RETURNED TO DUTY WITH COASTAL
DIVISION ELEVEN AT AN THOI, 4VN.

2. PATIENT ABLE TO COMMUNICATE WITH NOK

3. NO FURTHER INFO WILL FOLLOW

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 RUMUGAA/COMNAV SUPPACT SAIGON
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PERSONNEL CASUALTY REPORT

A. ART. C-9801 BUPERS MANUAL

B. COMNAV SUPFACT SAIGON INST 1776. 18

1. IAW REF A AND B FOL INFO SUBMITTED:

ALFA: EN2 EUGENE KENNETH THORSON, USN, 119 97 02

BRavo: ACTIVE DUTY, ATTACHED TO COASTAL DIVISION

ELEVEN AT AN THOI, RVN

CHARLIE: INJURY, HOSTILE FIRE

PAGE TWO RUMGSAA 0445 C O N F I D E N T I A L

DELTA: 20 FEB 69, 1400H, WQ280747, SONG DAM DOI,
WHILE SERVING AS AFTER GUNNER ABOARD PCF 94
ENGAGED IN OPERATIONS IN THE ABOVE RIVER,
EN2 THORSON SUFFERED SHRAPNEL WOUNDS IN
THE RIGHT ARM WHEN PCF 94 CAME UNDER INTENSE
HOSTILE A/W AND ROCKET FIRE.

ECHO: CONDITION GOOD. PROGNOSIS EXCELLENT. PRESENCE OF NOK IS NOT MEDICALLY WARRANTED.

FOXTROT : MR. JEFFRIES EVERETTE THORSON, FATHER,
1402 RIDGE WOOD ST., AMES, IOWA

GOLF: NOK NOT OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED. REG NOK NOT
REPEAT NOT BE NOTIFIED

NOTEL : TREATED BY MD ABOARD USCGC WACHUSETTS (WHEC 44) AND RETURNED TO DUTY WITH COASTAL DIVISION ELEVEN AT AN THOI, RVN

2. PATIENT ABLE TO COMMUNICATE WITH NOK

3. NO FURTHER INFO WILL FOLLOW

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THEY REPRESENT VIVIDLY THE LOSS OF FOOD, TRANSPORTATION AND SHELTER TO THE ENEMY AND HAS BEEN MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH THE COURAGE AND DETERMINATION OF PCF CREWS.

3. CONGRATULATIONS ON ANOTHER FINE DISPLAY OF SWIFT POWER.

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SEA LORDS 312/316

1. THE SUCCESSFUL EXECUTION OF SEA LORDS NR 312/316 DESPITE
HARASSMENT OF ENEMY MINES AND S/A FIRE UNDERSCORES THE PRO
DEDICATION OF YOU AND YOUR CREWS.

2. THE GDA OF 10 SAMPANS, 7 STRUCTURES, 2/55 GAL DRUM OF G
DESTROYED; 4 BUNKERS 4 STRUCTURES DAMAGED; 1 VC SUSPECT, 4
OF RICE, 1 CLAYMORE, 15 EXPLOSIVE DEVICES CAPTURED AND 1 V
DEMONSTRATES YOUR DETERMINATION TO DISRUPT THE VC POSITION
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3. WELL DONE.

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1. (C) CTE 194.5.4.4.
2. (C) WQ 2556/WQ 2294/VQ 8163
3. (C) 0745H/1420H
4. (C) PCF'S 31, 44, 50, 72, 93, 94, LHFT, ST FRANCIS RIVER, USA
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5. (U) EFFECTED RIVER PROBE TO DAM DOI IAW SEA LORDS 324 AND TOOK
TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY UNDER FIRE.
6. (C) PCF'S ENTERED SONG BO DE AT 2745H WITH VIPER 31 (LHFT) COVER
FOLLOWING PREPARATORY RGFS BY ST FRANCIS RIVER. PCFS PROCEEDED TO DAM
DOI WITHOUT INCIDENT. LHFT RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM SEVERAL
LOCATIONS, COORDINATES INDEFINITE, WHILE CONDUCTING LOW LEVEL VR
FOR ORIG AND REPORTED ONE HIT WITH MINOR DAMAGE. 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO
ARRIVAL AT DAM DOI, LHFT REQUESTED TO BE DETACHED IN ORDER TO REARM
AND REFUEL. AN UNITS PROCEEDED TO DAM DOI WITHOUT COVER AND ARRIVED
AT 0000H. CONDUCTED PSYOPS AT VN OUTPOST WITH VERY POSITIVE RECEPTION.
WHILE AT DAM DOI ORIG WAS NOTIFIED TO TWO HOUR DELAY IN RETURN
OF LHFT. DELAY THEN EXTENDED TO INDEFINITE. ORIG REQUESTED OTHER
UNITS BUT WAS ADVISED NONE AVAILABLE. UNITS WERE THEN ADVISED OF
POSSIBLE ARRIVAL OF LHFT AT 1200H AND ORIG DECIDED TO DEPART DAM
DOI, TRANSIT THROUGH OPEN AREA TAKING TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY UNDER
FIRE AND MEET LHFT AT COMMENCEMENT OF THICK JUNGLE. LHFT DID NOT
ARRIVE AND UNITS EXECUTED ENTIRE EXIT TO COORDINATES VQ 8163 ALONE.
PERFORMANCE OF LHFT WAS UNSATISFACTORY. UNIT WAS REQUESTED BY ORIG
TO CONSERVE AMMO IN EVENT PCFS WERE AMBUSED. DESPITE REQUEST TO
REMAIN CLOSE TO TRANSITING PCFS VIPER 31 MOVED FREELY ON EITHER
SIDE OF RIVER AND EXPENDED AMMO TO DEGREE THAT REARMING BECAME
NECESSARY WELL BEFORE ORIGINAL ON STATION TIME EXPIRED. VIPER 31

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ADVISED ORIG OF POSSIBLE AIRCRAFT DAMAGE AND HAD THIS BEEN ONLY
DEMAND FOR DETACHMENT THERE WOULD OBVIOUSLY HAVE BEEN NO QUESTION.
LIFT MUST CONSERVE AMMO TO REMAIN EFFECTIVE FOR PCF NECESSITIES.
(HAKL) TACTICAL MANUAL REFERS) USA SPOTTER CA MAN WHO WAS IN AREA
VOLUNTARILY PROVIDED VP UNTIL UNITS WERE CLEAR. CANCELLING A MISSION
AND RETURNING AFTER REFUELING, THIS UNITS ASSISTANCE WAS EXTREMELY
HELPFUL TO THE PCFS. AT COORDINATES WQ 2774 THREE PERSONNEL IN BLACK
PAJAMAS WERE SPOTTED DUCKING BEHIND BANK ON PORT SIDE OF PCF 94.
THIS UNIT RECEIVED SMALL ARMS/RIFLE GRANADE FIRE AND OINC AND
THORSON EN3 RECEIVED SHRAPNEL WOUNDS. ALL UNITS PROCEEDED OUT WITH-
OUT FURTHER INCIDENTS.

ORIG BELIEVES OPERATION ALONG SONG DAM DOT COULD HAVE BEEN CON-
DUCTED WITHOUT TAKING TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY UNDER FIRE. AREA SEEMED EX-
TREMELY PROSPEROUS AND OPEN TO PSQOPS ACTION. MINIMUM NUMBER OF DE-
FENSIVE AND NO OFFENSIVE BUNKERS DETECTED. ORIGINATOR BELIEVES
FUTURE EMISSIONS IN THIS AREA SHOULD BE ORIENTED TOWARDS PSYOPS
RATHER THAN DESTRUCTION.

7. (U) GDA-SAMPANS-DESTROYED 40; DAMAGED 60; HOOTCHES-DES 10;
BUNKERS-DES 3; DES 500 LBS RICE. AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 50 CAL.

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WIA-LTJG JOHN F. KERRY, USMC, 713945; EN3 THORSON, EUGINE K, USN
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PERSONNEL CASUALTY REPORT

A. ART C-9801 BUPERS MANUAL

B. NAVSUPPACT SAIGON INST 1770.1B

1. LAW REF A AND B FOL INFO SUBMITTED:

ALFA: LTJG ROBERT WASHBURN HILDRETH, USNR, 702931/1105

BRAVO: ACTIVE DUTY, ATTACHED TO COASTAL DIVISION

ELEVEN AT AN THOI, RVN

CHARLIE: INJURY, HOSTILE FIRE

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DELTA: 18 FEB 69, 1400H, VQ95754, SONG BAY MAP.

WHILE SERVING AS OINC ABOARD PCF 72

ENGAGED IN OPERATIONS IN THE ABOVE RIVER,

LTJG HILDRETH RECEIVED SHRAPNEL WOUNDS IN

LEFT HAND AND SHOULDER WHEN PCF 72 CAME

UNDER INTENSE HOSTILE A/W AND ROCKET FIRE.

ECHO: CONDITION GOOD, PROGNOSIS EXCELLENT. PRESENCE

OF NOK IS NOT MEDICALLY WARRANTED.

FOXTROT: MR. JOHN LEWIS HILDRETH III, USNR, 702931/1105

GOLF: NOK NOT OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED. REQ NOK NOT

REPEAT NOT BE NOTIFIED.

HOTEL: TREATED BY CORPSMAN AND RETURNED TO DUTY WITH

COASTAL DIVISION AT AN THOI, RVN

2. PATIENT ABLE TO COMMUNICATE WITH NOK

3. NO FURTHER INFO WILL FOLLOW

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PERSONNEL CASUALTY REPORT

A. ART. C-9801 BUPERS MANUAL

B. NAVSUPPACT SAIGON INST 1770.1B

1. LAW REF A AND B FOL INFO SUBMITTED:

ALFA: HM2 ROBERT CHANDLER LINDQUIST, USN, 661 24 19

BRAVO: ACTIVE DUTY, ATTACHED TO COASTAL DIVISION
ELEVEN AT AN THOI, RVN

CHARLIE: INJURY, HOSTILE FIRE

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DELTA: 18 FEB 69, 1400H, VQ950754, SONG BAY MAP.

WHILE SERVING AS CORPSMAN ABOARD PCF 72
ENGAGED IN OPERATIONS IN THE ABOVE RIVER,
HM2 LINDQUIST RECEIVED SHRAPNEL WOUND IN
THE RIGHT HAND WHEN PCF 72 CAME UNDER INTENSE
HOSTILE A/W AND ROCKET FIRE.

ECHO: CONDITION GOOD, PROGNOSIS EXCELLENT. PRESENCE
OF NOK IS NOT MEDICALLY WARRANTED.

FOXTROT: PHYLLIS ANN LINDQUIST, WIFE, 307 MELVIN AVE.,
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND

GOLF: NOK NOT OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED. REQ NOK NOT
REPEAT NOT BE NOTIFIED.

HOTEL: TREATED AND RETURNED TO DUTY WITH COASTAL
DIVISION ELEVEN AT AN THOI, RVN

2. PATIENT ABLE TO COMMUNICATE WITH NOK

3. NO FURTHER INFO WILL FOLLOW

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B. NAVSUPPACT SAIGON INST 1770.1B

1. JAW REF A AND B FOL INFO SUBMITTED:

ALFA: RD3 RAMIRO "S" GONZALES, USN 881 57 99
BRAVO: ACTIVE DUTY, ATTACHED TO COASTAL DIVISION
ELEVEN AT AN THOI, RVN
CHARLIE: INJURY, HOSTILE FIRE

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DELTA: 18 FEB 69, 1400H, VQ950754, SONG BAY HAP.
WHILE SERVING AS COXSWAIN ABOARD PCF 72
ENGAGED IN OPERATIONS IN THE ABOVE RIVER,
RD3 GONZALES SUFFERED SHRAPNEL WOUNDS IN
THE LEFT HAND WHEN PCF 72 CAME UNDER INTENSE
HOSTILE ROCKET AND A/W FIRE
ECHO: CONDITION GOOD, PROGNOSIS EXCELLENT, PRESENCE
OF NOK IS NOT MEDICALLY WARRANTED.
FOXTROT: MR. RAMIRO V. GONZALES, FATHER, 1200 CAMERON
AVE., AJO, ARIZONA
GOLF: NOK NOT OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED. I Q NOK NOT
REPEAT NOT BE NOTIFIED
HOTEL: TREATED BY CORPSMAN AND RETURNED TO DUTY
WITH COASTAL DIVISION ELEVEN
2. PATIENT ABLE TO COMMUNICATE WITH NOK
3. NO FURTHER INFO WILL FOLLOW.

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PERSONNEL CASUALTY REPORTS

A. ART C-9801 BUPERS MANUAL

B. NAVSUPPACT SAIGON INST 1770. B

1. IAW REF A AND B FOL INFO SUBMITTED:

ALFA: LTJG JOHN FORBES KERRY, USN, 713525/1100

BRAVO: ACTIVE DUTY, ATTACHED TO COASTAL DIVISION
ELEVEN AT AN THOI, RVN

CHARLIE: INJURY, HOSTILE FIRE

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DELTA: 20 FEB 69, 1400H, WQ280747, SONG DAM DOI.
WHILE SERVING AS OINC ABOARD PCF 94 ENGAGED
IN OPERATIONS IN THE ABOVE RIVER, LTJG
KERRY SUFFERED SHRAPNEL WOUNDS IN HIS LEFT
THIGH, WHEN PCF 94 CAME UNDER INTENSE HOSTILE
AAW AND ROCKET FIRE

ECHO: CONDITION GOOD, PROGNOSIS GOOD, PRESENCE OF NOK
IS NOT MEDICALLY WARRANTED

FOXTROT: MR. RICHARD JOHN KERRY, FATHER, INDIAN HILL
ROAD, GROTON, MASS.

GOLF: NOK NOT OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED. REQ NOK NOT
REPEAT NOT BE NOTIFIED

HOTEL: TREATED BY MD ABOARD USCGC WACHUSETTS (WHEC
44) AND RETURNED TO DUTY WITH COASTAL
DIVISION ELEVEN AT AN THOI, 4VN.

2. PATIENT ABLE TO COMMUNICATE WITH NOK

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A. ART. C-9801 BUPERS MANUAL.

B. COMNAV SUPPACT SAIGON INST 1770.18

1. IAW REF A AND B FOL INFO SUBMITTED:

ALFA: EN2 EUGENE KENNETH THORSON, USN, 119 97 02

BRAVO: ACTIVE DUTY, ATTACHED TO COASTAL DIVISION
ELEVEN AT AN THOI, RVN

CHARLIE: INJURY, HOSTILE FIRE

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DELTA: 20 FEB 69, 1400H, WQ280747, SONG DAM DOI.
WHILE SERVING AS AFTER GUNNER ABOARD PCF 94
ENGAGED IN OPERATIONS IN THE ABOVE RIVER,
EN2 THORSON SUFFERED SHRAPNEL WOUNDS IN
THE RIGHT ARM WHEN PCF 94 CAME UNDER INTENSE
HOSTILE A/W AND ROCKET FIRE.

ECHO: CONDITION GOOD, PROGNOSIS EXCELLENT. PRESENCE
OF NOK IS NOT MEDICALLY WARRANTED.

FOXTROT: MR. JEFFRIES EVERETTE THORSON, FATHER,
1402 RIDGE WOOD ST., AMES, IOWA

GOLF: NOK NOT OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED. REQ NOK NOT
REPEAT NOT BE NOTIFIED

NOTEL: TREATED BY MD ABOARD USCGC WACHUSETTS (WHEC
44) AND RETURNED TO DUTY WITH COASTAL
DIVISION ELEVEN AT AN THOI, RVN

2. PATIENT ABLE TO COMMUNICATE WITH NOK

3. NO FURTHER INFO WILL FOLLOW

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3. CONGRATULATIONS ON ANOTHER FINE DISPLAY OF SWIFT POWER.

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6.4.4 PCFS ENTERED SONG CUA LONG AT 250620H AND PROCEEDED TO RENDEZVOUS WITH LHFT AT 0720H AT VQ 0770. AT 0730H PCFS AND LHFT ENTERED RACH CAI NGAY AND PROCEEDED TOWARD VQ 1777 TAKING TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY UNDER FIRE. HELOS PROVIDED COVER AND RECONNEED RIVER TAKING TARGETS UNDER FIRE AND INVESTIGATING TARGETS REPORTED BY NILO CAU MAU (MSG 161242Z FEB 69). AT VQ 160757 A TOWN VETTING HALL WAS DISCOVERED WITH TWO PROMINENTLY POSITIONED HO CHI MINH PROPAGANDA POSTERS FLANKING AN ALTAR. THREE GREEN ARMY UNIFORMS WERE FOUND IN A STRUCTURE WITH APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN PAIRS BLACK PAJAMAS AT VQ 162722. A WELL TRACKED PATH WAS UNCOVERED IN MANGROVES LEADING FROM VQ 107724 TOWARDS VQ 176776. PCFS PROCEEDED AS FAR AS VQ 176776 AND THEN RETURNED TO SONG CUA LONG DUE TO HELO REFUELING.

8. PCFS PROCEEDED VIA CUA LONG TO VQ 202715 AT 1145H UNITS RECEIVED 4. ROCKETS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM 201719 AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM 204715. BOATS TOOK AVBUSH SPOTS UNDER FIRE IMMEDIATELY AND MADE 5 STRAFFING RUNS WHILE HELOS SATURATED AREA. ONE MAN WAS SEEN RUNNING ON THE BANK IN THE VICINITY OF 201719. AFTER STRAFFING RUNS WERE COMPLETED, PCF 31 AND 44 PROCEEDED UP CREEK TO VQ 212724 AND WERE STOPPED BY A HEAVY FISHTRAP/BARRICADE AT VQ 213723 WHERE THEY WERE TAKEN UNDER SMALL ARMS AND RIFLE GRENADE FIRE. SIMULTANEOUSLY PCFS 23 AND 94 WERE TAKEN UNDER RECOILESS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM 203723 AND 20719. HELOS AND PCFS SUPRESSED FIRE IN ALL AREAS THEN PROCEEDED OUT OF AVBUSH AREA DUE TO EXHAUSTION OF HELO AMMO. WHILE EXITING AT SONG CUA LONG, LHFT REPORTED MAN RUNNING INTO BUNKER AT VQ 127688. PCF 94 BEACHED AND LANDED ASSAULT PARTY WHICH WAS TAKEN UNDER FIRE AFTER PROCEEDING THIRTY FEET INLAND. PCF 23 WAS CALLED IN BY PORTABLE RADIO AND WITH ASSAULT TEAM SUPRESSED FIRE. VC WAS TRAPPED IN BUNKER AND REFUSED TO COME OUT IN MACE OF REPEATED REQUESTS BY OINC. DUE TO IMMINENT DEPARTURE OF LHFT, BUNKER WAS DESTROYED RESULTING IN ONE KIA (VC). PCFS PROCEEDED OUT WITHOUT FURTHER INCIDENT.

C. LHFT REMAINED ON STATION FROM 0720H UNTIL 1315H AND REFUELED/REARMED TWICE. CLOSE SUPPORT AND ACCURATE FIRE OF LHFT WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN SUPPRESSION OF ENEMY FIRE.

D. INTELLIGENCE: RACH CAI NGAY IS HEAVILY POPULATED AND NUMEROUS WELL TRAVELED TRAILS SUGGEST MUCH TRANSPORTATION. EFFORTS TO EXCLUDE PCFS SUGGEST CANAL AT 212722 PRIME INFILTRATION ROUTE.

2. 0 NEGATIVE PERSONNEL CASUALTIES. PCFS SUSTAINED VARIOUS BULLET AND RAPNEL HOLES.

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1. (C) CTU 115.4.4

2. (C) VQ 8163 TO VQ 2272

3. (C) 250615Z / 251430H

4. (C) PCF 23, PCF 31, 44, 94, LHFT

5. (U) S/L 326, RIVER OPERATION

6. (C) GDA: DESTROYED 47 SAMPANS, 10 BUNKERS, 47 STRUCTURES, 5 MOTORS, 1 KIA

7. (U) NEG CASUALTIES

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1. (C) CA MAU PENINSULA, VIETNAM-MARKET TIME RAIDERS DESTROYED SCORES OF ENEMY WATERBORN LOGISTICS CRAFT AND MILITARY STRUCTURES ALONG A VC INFILTRATION ROUTE NEVER BEFORE PENETRATED BY US UNITS. THE ACTION HQEGAN WHEN FOUR US NAVY SWIFT BOATS UNDER THE PROTECTIVE UMBRELLA OF AN ARMY LIGHT HELO FIRE TEAM SWUNG INTO A NARROW TRPD
ARY OFF THE CUA LON RIVER. NUMEROUS WATERCRAFT, MANY ON THEM POWERED BY LONG SHAFT MOTORS, WERE ENCOUNTERED AND DESTROYED BY .50 CALIBER MACHINE GUN FIRE FROM THE SWIFTS. A VC MEETING HALL FLAUNTING HO CHI MINH POSTERS AND VIET CONG UNIFORMS WAS TAKEN UNDER FIRE AND DESTROYED.

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2. (C) UPON RETURNING TO THE SONG CUA LON, THE SWIFTS RAN INTO HEAVY AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND ROCKET FIRE FROM FORTIFIED POSITIONS ALONG THE BANKS. THE BOATS TOOK AMBUSH SPOTS UNDER FIRE IMMEDIATELY AND MADE NUMEROUS STRAFING RUNS WHILE HELOS SATURATED THE AREA.

3. (C) NEARBY, A MAN WAS SEEN RUNNING INTO A BUNKER. ONE OF THE SWIFTS TURNED INTO THE BANK AND LANDED AN ASSAULT PARTY WHICH WAS PINNED DOWN BY RIFLE FIRE SEVERAL YARDS INALND. ANOTHER PCF CAME TO ASSIST AND SUCCEEDED IN SUPPRESSING ENEMY FIRE. LTJG SKIP BARKER OF BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, OFFICER IN CHARGE OF PCF-31, DESCRIBED REPEATED ATTEMPTS TO PERSUADE THE VC TRAPPED IN THE BUNKERS TO SURRENDER. "WE COULDN'T GET HIM TO COME OUT", HE SAID. THE BUNKER WAS FINALLY BLOWN UP.

4. (C) VC LOSSES INCLUDED 47 SAMPANS, 10 BUNKERS, 47 STRUCTURES, AND 5 MOTORS TOTALLY DESTROYED. ONE VIET CONG KILLED IN ACTION. THERE WERE NO US CASUALTIES, ALTHOUGH BOATS SUSTAINED VARIOUS BULLET AND SHRAPNEL HOLES.

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1. (C) CTU 115.4.4

2. VQ 8360

3. 262000H TO 2100H

4. PCF 43, 44, 94, CTU 115.4.2

5. SA 354, NIGHT PATROL

6. PCF ENTERED RIVER AT 2000H DETECTED CONTACT AT VQ 8360 BY
STARLIGHT 800 YDS 5 MEN WERE DETECTED JUMPING OVERBOARD AT VQ 833607
PCF SEARCHED FOR SWIMMING MEN AND DETECTED THEM AT VQ 834609
BY STARLIGHT SCOPE. UNITS TRAPPED VC AT WATERS EDGE AND MET WITH
EVASIVE AND TIME STALLING TACTICS, INCLUDING PLAYING DEAD AND RES-
ISTING CAPTURE. PCF CREWS HAD TO ENTER WATER TO CARRY VC ABOARD BOATILY.
AS PCFS WERE PULLING AWAY FROM BANK 1 ROCKET WAS FIRED FROM VQ
834609 EXPLODING CLOSE ABOARD PCF 43 AND 44. BELIEVE VC STALLING
TACTICS WERE DESIGNED TO

KEEP PCF IN POSIT FOR ROCKET ATTACK. PCF
RETURNED FIRE AND WITHDREW FROM AREA EXITING FROM RIVER WITHOUT
FURTHER INCIDENT. CTU 115.4.2 WAS REQUESTED TO FIRE ON POSIT OF
ENEMY INITIATED FIRE. SAMPAN WAS CONSTRUCTED OF TWO 30 FOOT SAMAPNS
4 FT APART, CONNECTED BY BEAMS IN CATAMARAN FASHION, POSSIBLY FOR
CARRYING BULKY ITEMS. EACH SAMPAN DRIVEN BY INBOARD MOTOR. SAMPAN
AND MOTORS DESTROYED. PG10F2

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7. CAPTURED 5 MALES 18 TO 30 YEARS OLD. 1 VC SERIOUSLY INJURED,
FRACTURED LEG. ALL HELD ON CTU 115.4.2 INJURED MAN UNDER MEDICAL
TREATMENT. RECOMMEND HEALTHY VC BE SENT TO CTG 115.4 LOCATION FOR
QUESTIONING. BELIEVE THEY ARE OF CONSIDERABLE INTELLIGENCE VALUE.
DISPOSITION OF WOUNDED MAN AWAITING MEDICAL PROGNOSIS. NEG FRIENDLY
PERSONNEL OR BOAT DAMAGE.
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GA MAU PANINSULA 26 FEB 69
US NAVY MARKET TIME SWIFT BOATS ENTERED THE SONG CUA LON NEAR THE SOUTH
TIP OF VIET NAM TOMIGHT.
THE DARING RAID INTO VC CONTROLLED WATERS NETTED FIVE VC CAPTURED AND
TWO SAMPANS DESTROYED.
SOON AFTER ENTERING THE RIVER THE SWIFTS SPOTTED A DOUBLE-HULLED SAMPAN
FLEEING TOWARD A SMALL ISLAND. AS THE BOATS APPROACHAD, FIVE MEN LAPT
OVERBOARD CLOSE TO THE SHORE. IN SQITE OF THE DARKNESS AND SHALLOW WATER
THE SWIFTS WERE ABLE TO TRAP THE VC ON THE ISLAND BANK SCANT YARDS

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FROM COVER. THE VC RESISTED CAPTURE BY PLAYING DEAD FORCING PCF CREW-
MEMBERS

EAP INTO THE WATER AND MUD TO DRAG THE MEN BODILY ABOARD.
THE VC TACTICS KEPT THE SWIFTS CLOSE TO THE ISLAND LONG ENOUGH FOR VC
ON THE ISLAND TO TAKE THE NAVY BOATS UNDER ROCKETIFIRE. A ROCKET WAS
FIRED FROM POINT-BLANK RANGE AND EXPLODED LESS THAN TEN FEET FROM
THE BOATS. THE SWIFTS COUNTERED IMMEDIATLY WITH .50 CAL MACHINE GUNS
SUPPRESSING THE ENE S FIRE. AFTER SINKING BOTH SAMPANS BY GUNFIRE THE
SWIFTS EXITED THE RIVAR WITH THE PRISIONERS TIED SECURELY ABOARD.
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A. OTU 115.4.4 261645Z FEB 69

1. AS RECOMMENDED PARA 7 REF A SEND 1 RPT 4 UNINJURED DETAINEES TO AN THOI ON FIRST PCF AVAIL. WILL PROCESS HERE.

2. KEEP DETAINEES SEPARATED IF POSSIBLE. DO NOT CONVERSE WITH THEM OR PERMIT THEM TO CONVERSE. DO NOT DISCLOSE ULTIMATE DESTINATION.

3. WILL AWAIT PROGNOSIS WOUNDED DETAINEE PRIOR TO

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DECIDING DISPOSITION.

4. ADVISE BRIG DETAINEES ETC.

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1. CTE 194.5.4.4
2. VQ 8977 TO WQ 0278
3. 271530H TO 2200H
4. PCF 23, 43, 94
5. S/L 356 DAY/NIGHT RIVER OPS
6. 3 PCF ENTERED RIVER AT 1530H AND PROCEEDED TO USA CAI NUOC.
LOCATION WITHOUT INCIDENT UNBHEFYMAIN T USA CAI NUOC LOCATION WHILE
CONDUCTING BRIEF AND HG SYOPS. AT 2030H UNIT XNDEPART OQT OF RIVER
VN VIC VQ 941751 UNITS WERE TAKEN UNDER HEAVY ROCKET AND A/W WEAPON
FIRE. 3 ROCKET FIRE FROM NORTH BANK NARROWLY MISSED PCF 94 TOW EXPLODING
ON OPPOSITE BANK 1 ROCKET FIRE FROM SOUTH BANK EXPLODED IN WATER
NEAR PCF 94 AND 1 CREW MEMBER RECEIVED BULLET WOUND ANOTHER ROCKET
EXPLODED NEAR PCF 23, WOUNDING A CREW MEMBER UNITS SUPPRESSED FIRE
AND CLEARED AREA. AMBUSH SITE WAS WELL SATURATED. ALL UNITS
RECEIVED MINOR DAMAGE FROM SHRAPNEL AND SMALL ARMS FIRE UNITS PRO-
CEEDED OUT WITHOUT FURTHER INCIDENT
7. CASUALTIES: PCF 23 CREWMEMBER LANEHOFER, WAYNE D. 7969290, BM2
RECEIVED GRAZING BULLET WOUND IN RIGHT FOREARM TREATED BY CTE
194.5.4.2 MD PROGNOSIS EXCELLENT DIS POSITION RETURN TO DUTY.
PCF 94 CREWMEMBER/TRAINEE GIBENS, MICHAEL J. B704409, BM2 RECEIVED

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BULLET WOUND RIGHT UPPER ARM TREATED BY CTE 194.5.4.2 M.D. PROGNOSIS
EXCELLENT DISPOSITION 3 DAYS ON CTE 194.5.4.2 RETURN TO DUTY.
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B. NAVSUPACT SAIGON INST 1770.1B

1. IAW REF A AND B FOL INFO SUBMITTED:

ALFA: BM2 WAYNE DEAN LANGHOFER USN 796 92 90

BRAVO: ACTIVE DUTY, ATTACHED TO COASTAL DIVISION ELEVEN, AN THOI RVN

CHARLIE: HINJURY HOSTILE FIRE

DELTA: 27RFEB 69, 2100H, VQ941751, SONG BAY HAP, WHILE SERVING AS
AFTER GUNNER ABOARD PCF 43 ENGAGED IN OPERATIONS IN THE ABOVE
RIVER, BM2 LANGHOFER SUFFERED A BULLET WOUND IN HIS FOREARM
WHEN PCF 43 CAME UNDER INTENSE HOSTILE A/W AND ROCKET GRENADE
FIRE

ECHO: HCONDITION GOOD, PROGNOSIS EXCELLENT, PRESENCE OF NOK IS NOT
MEDICALLY WARRANTED

FOXTROT: MR HARRY HARVEY LANGHOFER, FATHER RR 3 BOX 196, HERRINGTON
KANSAS

GOLF: HNO NOT OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED. REQ NOK NOT REPEAT NOT BE NOTIFIED

HOTEL: TREATED BY MD ABOARD USCGC SPENCER AND RETURNED TO DUTY WITH
COASTAL DIVISION ELEVEN

2. PATIENT ABLE TO COMMUNICATE WITH NOK

3. HNO FURTHER INFO WILL FOLLOW

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A. CTE 194.5.4.4 281130Z FEB 69

1. (C) THE DEVASTATING RESULTS OF SEA LORDS 270 REPORTED BY REF A IN WHICH PCF TEAMED WITH RF/PF ACCOUNTED FOR 30 KIA, 3 CIA, 12 TONS OF ENEMY RICE, 30 SAMPANS, 15 STRUCTURES AND 7 HUNKERS DESTROYED PLUS CAPTURE OF A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF WEAPONS AND OTHER MATERIAL ARE CONSIDERED OUTSTANDING.

2. ~~(U) PLEASE ADVISE THE RELEVANT PART IN THIS DESTRUCTION REPORTED MISSION ARE MADE OF 30 GOTTIDE.~~

3. (U) WELL DONE. VICE ADMIRAL ZUMWALT.

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A. CTE 194.5.4.4 261515Z FEB 69

1. THE MARKET TIME RAIDERS SUCCESSFUL EXECUTION OF SEA LORDS 354 IN THE SONG GUA LON WHICH RESULTED IN THE DESTRUCTION OF 2 MOTOR-IZED SAMPANS AND MORE IMPORTANTLY THE CAPTURE OF 5 VC MALES WAS ANOTHER DARING PCF OPERATION AND WILL PROVIDE AN INVALUABLE SOURCE OF INTELLIGENCE FOR FUTURE MISSIONS IN THIS AREA.
2. YOUR CLEVER TACTICS TURNED THE VC AVBUSH INTO A SWIFT SUCCESS.
3. WELL DONE.

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1. IAW REF A AND C FOR INFO SUBMITTED:

ALFA: RD3 GEORGE EDWARD BOB III USN 342 05 70

RAVO: ACTIVE DUTY, ATTACHED TO COASTAL DIVIS

ON ELEVEN, AN THOI RVN

CHARLIE: INJURY HOSTILE FIRE

DELTA: 26 FEB 69, VQ.3.1.1, SONG CUA LONG. WHILE SERVING AS FORWARD

GUNNER ABOARD PC 44 ENGAGED IN OPERATIONS IN ABOVE RIVER,

RD3.1.1B SUFFERED SHRAPNEL WOUNDS IN THE RIGHT HAND WHEN

PCF 44 CAME UNDER HOSTILE ROCKET GRENADE FIRE

ECHO: CONDITION GOOD, PROGNOSIS EXCELLENT, PRESENCE OF NOK IS NOT
MEDICALLY WARRANTED.

FOXTROT: MR. GEORGE EDWARD BOOB JR. FATHER 19W. PARK ST., WESTERVILLE
OHIO

GOLF: NOK NOT OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED. REQ NOK NOT REPEAT NOT BE NOTIFIED

HOTEL: MTREATED BY MD ABOARD USCGC SPENCE (WHEC 33) HAND RETURNED TO DUTY
WITH COASTAL DIVISION ELEVEN

I. PATIENT ABLE TO COMMUNICATE WITH NOK

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CIVIL DEFENDENTS. (THEY HAVE WORKED WITH VC IN CAPACITY OF PUNJI STAKE MAKERS AND PERFORMED CERTAIN NIN MILITARY TASKS). OLDEST IS 46YRS, ONE 25 YRS, TWO 15 YRS. ALL FOUR ARE FROM HAMLET LOCATED VQ 836623

2. DETAINEES WERE POLITICALLY IGNORANT. ONLY ONE KNEW WHO IS PRESIDENT SOUTH VIET NAM. RECOMMEND DETAINEES BE TURNED OVER TO DISTRICT CHIEF CAI NUOC FOR INDOCTRINATION. IF HE CONCURS WILL TRANSFER THEM ON THE FIRST PCF SOUTH.

3. FOR INFO COMNAVFORV AND CTF 115: SPOT REPORT ON INFO OBTAINED FROM DETAINEES WILL FOLLOW.

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